

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

The cruiser Maryland will take the Oregon naval reserve for a practice cruise.

Two additional bomb explosions have occurred in San Francisco, both directed at owners of poolrooms.

Fire destroyed the upper three stories of the Crown Mills at Portland, causing a loss of about \$100,000.

The house of a Portland policeman was robbed of \$103.50 while he was out in the back yard for a few minutes.

George H. Broadhurst, who wrote "The Man of the Hour," estimates that his royalties on this play alone amount to \$250,000.

Louis W. Hill announces that the Great Northern will fight the Canadian Pacific and Harriman lines to a finish for Northwest business.

A handsome black deer in attempting to swim the Snoqualmie river, was carried over the 280-foot falls and died from his injuries after reaching the shore.

Forest fires are doing immense damage in the Upper Frazer river country, B. C. Four railroad camps, four engineer camps and two small towns have been wiped out.

"Borden," the famous baby elephant belonging to the Sells-Floto circus, and who was born at Salinas, Cal., April 12, died suddenly of pneumonia at Pendleton, Or.

Spraks from the locomotive set fire to a car of horses on the Sells-Floto circus train near Blalocks, on the O.-W. R. & N., and before the train could be rushed to the nearest water tank 22 of the best work horses were dead.

Arthur Kaalson was drowned in Lake Acquin, near Butte, Mont., in a vain attempt to win a \$40 wager that he could swim from the middle of the sheet of water to the shore with ten-pound dumbbells tied to his ankles. He perished while three boatloads of people looked on.

The senate has agreed to a pension of \$150 a month for the widow of Admiral Schley.

Reports of crop damage in Kansas and Nebraska have sent wheat prices soaring in Chicago.

Vice President Sherman signed the three-year homestead bill, and it is now up to President Taft.

Bond companies of Spokane will cancel the bonds of any employee caught at the race tracks.

The German battleships Moltke and Stettin are visiting the United States and are anchored in Hampton Roads.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat — Track prices: Bluestem, 98c; club, 92@94c; red Russian, 92@94c; valley, 92@94c; forty-fold, 92@94c.

Millstuffs — Bran, \$25.50 per ton; shorts, \$28; middlings, \$32.

Corn — Whole, \$39; cracked, \$40 ton. Hay — Timothy, \$13.50@17.50; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$8@9; oats and vetch, \$10.50; grain hay, \$9.

Oats — No. 1 white, \$38@40 per ton. Berries — Strawberries, Oregon, \$1@1.50 per crate; gooseberries, 3@5c per pound.

Fresh Fruits — Cherries, 50c@1 per box; 10c per pound bulk; apples, old, \$1.25@3 per box; apricots, \$2.

Potatoes — Jobbing prices: Burbanks, old, \$1.25 per hundred; new California, 4c per pound.

Onions — Bermuda, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; red, \$1.40 per sack.

Vegetables — Artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; asparagus, \$1 per box; beans, 10@12c per pound; cabbage, 2c; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate; celery, \$5@6; cucumbers, \$1@1.50 dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; head lettuce, 12c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 75c@1 per box; peas, 5@5.5c per pound; peppers, 2@2.5c; radishes, 15@20c dozen; rhubarb, 2@2.5c per pound; spinach, 4@5c; tomatoes, \$4.50 per box; garlic, 8@10c pound.

Butter — Oregon creamery butter, cubes, or solid pack, 27c per pound; prints, 1c extra.

Eggs — Fresh Oregon ranch, candied, 20c per dozen; case count, 19c.

Pork — Fancy, 10@10.5c per pound. Veal — Fancy, 11@11.5c per pound.

Poultry — Hens, 14@14.5c per pound; broilers, 22@22.5c; ducks, young, 12@14c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 25c.

Hops — 1911 crop, 36@38c; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 24@25c.

Wool — Eastern Oregon, 12@13c per pound; valley, 20c; mohair, choice, 32c per pound.

Cattle — Choice steers, \$6.85@7.35; good, \$6.50@6.85; medium, \$6@6.50; choice cows, \$6@6.25; good, \$5.50@6; medium, \$5@5.50; choice calves, \$7@7.75; good heavy calves, \$6@6.50; bulls, \$3.50@5.50; stags, \$4.75@6.35.

Hogs — Light, \$7@7.75; heavy, \$6@7.

Sheep — Yearlings, \$3.40@4.10 wethers, \$3.50@4.50; ewes, \$3@4; spring lambs, \$4@6.75.

SHIP FLEES FROM VALCANO.

Disturbance Most Violent Ever Recorded in Alaska.

Seward, Alaska—Volcanic ash began falling here Monday in great quantities. Threatening rumblings that made the ground tremble could be heard throughout Cook Inlet, Turnagain Arm and Kenai Peninsula, and occasionally frightful explosions rent the air.

Seward, Alaska—Like a phantom ship, in her white covering of ashes, the mail ship Dora steamed slowly into the harbor here from the westward, bringing details of the great eruption of Mount Katmai.

The appearance of the Dora testifies to the hail of ashes which she encountered and passengers and crew recount thrillingly their narrow escapes from death by asphyxiation as the steamer fled through the blinding rain of ashes to safety.

Those on board the Dora believe that several small fishing villages on the shores of Shelikoff strait were destroyed by the eruption. The revenue service at Unalaska has been asked to send assistance. A wireless message from the revenue cutter Manning reported all "residents of Kadiak safe."

The Dora was in sight of Katmai when the eruption began and those on the vessel witnessed a brilliant spectacle. Danger was added to their position when poisonous gases poured forth by the volcano filled the air, any persons aboard were almost overcome.

The first evidence that the volcano was preparing to awaken after years of inactivity came early Saturday when the Alaskan peninsula was rocked by a violent earthquake. The night before the Dora was at Cold bay, only 15 miles southwest of the volcano, and across Shelikoff strait to Kadiak, when the eruption began.

Frequent earthquakes disturbed the water of the strait when suddenly a terrific explosion occurred in the distant mountain and a great mass of rocks was thrown into the air.

DOCTOR FLIES TO PATIENT.

Aviator Carries Surgeon Over Lake on Hurry Call.

Hammondsport, N. Y. — Campers and residents on Lake Keuka were surprised to see an aeroplane "out Sunday afternoon. For some time past flying at the Curtiss aviation school has been discontinued Sundays.

The occasion of the flight by Aviator Robinson, who is in charge of the school, was a hurry call received by P. L. Aiden, of Hammondsport, from Urbana, N. Y., where the 11-year-old son of Edwin Petrie, chief engineer of the Urbana Wine company, had fallen from a third-story balcony of a wine cellar and was seriously injured.

The physician called up Aviator Robinson, who promptly agreed to fly across the lake with the doctor. Just ten minutes after his call an aeroplane glided down to the water and ran up the beach in front of the Petrie residence, and from it stepped the doctor with his case of surgical instruments.

The boy's injury was a compound fracture of the thigh, with the bones protruding through the flesh. If medical assistance had been delayed, fatal results from hemorrhage might have occurred.

Grain With Extra Heads.

Chico, Cal. — Barley and oat-growing experiments by G. W. Overton, a rancher on Rock Creek, just north of Chico, have developed grains that may be adopted throughout the United States.

The experiments are considered so remarkable that the government has ordered an inspection of his process with a view of establishing his methods throughout the country. The feature of the new barley is that from two to five heads grow on each stalk, the principal head ripening first and being easily twice as large as the others, which are of normal size. The combined heads are about nine inches long, while the stock is tough and about as large as an ordinary lead pencil, standing against a heavy wind. His tame oats has an average of three heads to the stock.

Two Rear Admirals Die.

Washington, D. C. — Rear Admiral Benjamin Pfeffer Lambertson, U. S. N., retired, who, as Admiral Dewey's chief of staff, received the surrender of the officers of the Spanish fleet after the battle of Manila, died unexpectedly at his home here Sunday night.

Newport, R. I. — Rear Admiral William Henry Everett, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in this city Sunday morning. He had been ill for a long time with a complication of diseases.

Wife and Babies Burned.

Phoenix, Ariz. — With a story of how his wife and two babies were burned to death in their home near Tepic by roving bands of rebels, George Arnold Brown, an Englishman, passed through Phoenix on his way to Los Angeles, where he will lay a his case before the British consul. Brown said the rebels set fire to his hacienda near Tepic in his absence and his entire family perished. The rebels then drove off his livestock.

Hay Reports Good Crops.

Olympia, Wash. — Governor Hay, who has been in Eastern Washington, has returned to this city. He says prospects for a large grain crop were never better. In the eastern section of the state the fields are in fine shape, an abundance of moisture having been provided by the early rains. He believes that unusually large crops will be harvested.

BELCH FIRE AND LAVA

Extinct Alaskan Volcanoes Burst Into Full Action

Sea is Pelted With Hail of Red Hot Stones—Air Stifling With Sulphurous Gases.

Sitka, Alaska — Ashes from the Aleutian range volcanoes began to fall here Sunday, and the sun shone like a ball of fire through the cinders. Sitka is 200 miles in a direct line from the volcanoes.

Seward, Alaska—Four volcanoes in the Aleutian mountain range have burst into activity and are throwing out great quantities of smoke and hot ashes. The awakened peaks are Iliamna, St. Augustine, Redoubt in the Cook Inlet country, and Katmai, which overlooks Shelikoff strait. Numerous shocks were experienced here and the sun was almost obscured by vapor coming from the west.

Land and sea for miles in every direction from the mountains in eruption are covered with ashes. Lava and rock are pouring forth and devastating all in their path.

That all life on Kadiak island and the mainland has perished in the fiery rain belched forth is the belief of those aboard the mail steamship Dora, plying to points along the Alaskan peninsula and Kadiak island.

The Dora's master says that 1500 persons engaged in the salmon canning business may be dead, as it is the height of the canning season and large crews are employed. The Dora has arrived at Seldovia.

Mount Katmai's outbreak was described by the crew of the Dora as terrible in its violence. Deafening subterranean explosions, they said, are occurring at short intervals and the hail of hot ashes and monster boulders has covered the earth four feet deep.

The sea in the neighborhood of Mount Katmai, they reported, was lashed into foam by the plunging of red-hot missiles hurled from Katmai's throat into the sea. The vessel was struck by a number of small boulders and its deck was banked a foot and a half deep with ashes.

Shelikoff strait, from where the Dora fled, resembled a monster steaming cauldron. Smoke from the blazing mountain obscured the sky for hundreds of miles and the day was as night. So dense was the smoke the Dora's captain was obliged to steer a course 50 miles from her usual route in order to pass Kadiak island.

The wave indications in Shelikoff strait were such that the Dora's master did not attempt any landings, fearing that there had been a general shifting of the ocean bottom near shore. For this reason, as well as because of the smoke and ashes, the Dora did not dare to approach Kadiak.

Katmai has always been regarded as extinct. The natives have no tradition of any former activity of the mountain.

DOWIE'S FORTUNE IN BANK.

Widow in Want, Ignorant of Great Secret Hoard.

Chicago—While Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, widow of the late "Prophet" Elijah II, has been living in poverty, often in actual want, in her cottage in Zion City, watching the grave of her husband, for fear his successor, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, will have the body removed, a fortune in the name of Alexander Dowie has been lying idle in a bank in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Every Saturday afternoon for several years before his death Dowie would sit at his typewriter in his private office, write a letter to his foreign banker, inclosing a check for a large sum of money. In all, it is believed, he sent several hundred thousand dollars away in this manner without saying a word to his wife. Only one servant knew of these proceedings and this servant now has told the story.

French Submarine is Lost.

Cherbourg—France suffered another marine disaster and lost her fourth submarine when the Vendemairie, in the mimic warfare off Cherbourg peninsula, was crushed down by the battleship Saint Louis and disappeared in 150 feet of water. The submarine was undoubtedly ripped apart by the steel prow of the battleship and all hope of saving her crew is abandoned. An official statement issued by the minister of marine fixes the number of men aboard as 23, including the commander, lieutenant and ensign.

Ruef is Not Paroled.

San Quentin, Cal.—Abraham Ruef's application for parole, backed by a petition from Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, was denied here by the state board of prison directors. The board based its decision, not on the fact that Ruef failed to win the signed support of Judge Lawler, who sentenced him, but on general grounds that this was not a fit time for the application to be made.

Fire Cost Totals \$500,000.

Tacoma, Wash.—With a loss totaling near the \$500,000 mark and throwing out of employment fully 500 men, fire destroyed the plant of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company in this city.

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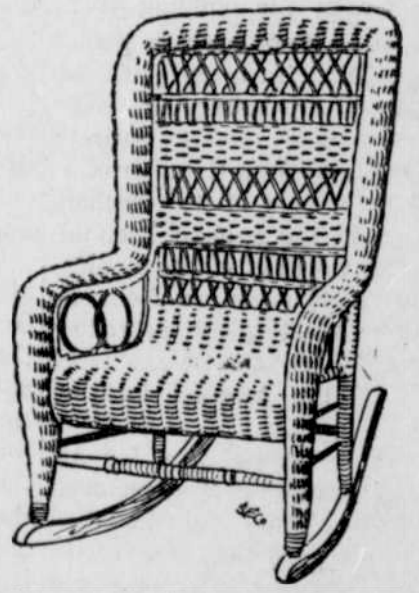
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